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FOOTHILLS HEALTH DISTRICT VULCAN SCHOOL

We have just completed the examination of the pupils in the Vulcan school, in which as usual, the nurse inspected the pupils in the even-numbered grades and the pupils in the odd numbered grades received the fuller examination by the doctor and nurse. In this fuller examination 126 pupils were covered of which 43% were without any defect. This is practically the same figure as last year. The defects and corrections are tabulated herewith:

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| No. of pupils examined | 126 |
| With defects | 72 |
| Without defects | 54 |
| DEFECTS | 113 |
| Underweight | 35-28% |
| Vision | 14-11% |
| Eyes | 1 |
| Hearing | 4 |
| Teeth | 33-26% |
| Tonsils | 8-6% |
| Cervical Glands | 1 |
| Speech | 2 |
| Tyroid | 3 |
| Heart | 3 |
| Skin | 5 |
| Orthopedic | 2 |
| Nerves | 2 |
| CORRECTIONS | 49 |
| Teeth | 45 |
| Tonsils | 2 |
| Skin | 2 |
| Parents present | 21 |
| With first exam | 17 |
| Number of first exams | 33 |

This year showed a total correction in teeth defects of 45, a very much higher figure than we have ever shown in Vulcan-school before. This is doubtless due to the fact that we gave out dental cards for free service in the first four grades at the examination a year ago. There has been a distinct increase in the percent of defective teeth, but this does not appear very impressive for two reasons, first the cards were issued only in the first four grades or to one-third of your pupils. Second, at this year's examination we ran into a considerable number of children with defective teeth who are temporarily in Vulcan because of the airport. These children have made our figures for this year appear worse than they should really be.

This tabulation shows a very high rate of underweights at 28%. In the nurses' inspection, however, there were only 9 underweights amongst 88 students or a rate of less than 12%. I have no idea why the underweights should mostly be in the odd numbered grades.

General sanitation of the school is good. The toilets being distinctly better than they have been in the past.

During the four days that I spent in the school, I several times saw children drinking at the fountain by applying their mouths directly to the fountain. There are modern types of drinking fountains in which the water pours out sideways instead of straight up into the air, making it impossible for this thing to happen. It is possible that the adjustment of the pressure level where the pump turns on would correct this. I think the board should look into the possibility of attaching one of these modern fountains to your present equipment.

Two reels of moving pictures were shown to the entire school.

A sample of water was tested and found to be free from contamination.

—Dr. A. Somerville

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

The Vulcan Women's Institute will sponsor a St. Patrick's dance in the I.O.O.F. hall on Tuesday, March 17th. Music by the Merry-makers. Part of proceeds will be donated to the St. Force recreation room fund. Admission 50c. 28-2-c

MRS. ADDIE J. FLOOD BURIED HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. Addie J. Flood, aged 57 years, died at the home of her son, R. Flood, in Turner Valley, on Wednesday, Feb. 25th.

Born in Bickleton, Washington, she married in 1903, and came to the Vulcan district in 1905.

Mrs. Flood was predeceased by her husband in June 1940.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Allan Murray of Okotoks; Albert R. of Turner Valley; Mrs. M. J. Thomas of Black Diamond; Mrs. O. H. Peacock of Priditis; and two brothers, and two sisters, Mrs. W. McNally of Calgary, Mrs. F. M. Robinson of Oakdale, Wash., S. B. Brown of Vulcan and W. J. Brown of California, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the United Church on Friday, Feb. 27th by the Rev. S. Pike.

Pallbearers were Dr. G. M. Carson, J. Collier, W. E. Butchart, W. Ritchie, D. Lockhart, A. Jenni John.

The large attendance at the funeral and the many floral tributes attested to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Gooder Brothers were in charge of funeral arrangements. Interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery.

RED CROSS NOTES

The proceeds from the Victory tea amounted to \$40.60 and the finance committee wish to thank the people of Vulcan and of the country who helped to raise this money.

They also wish to thank Mr. Merle Robertson for the lovely upholstered stool which will be disposed of at a later date.

The display of work done during February and shown in conjunction with the Victory tea, gave a clear picture of the sewing, knitting and quilt making that is being done by the ladies of Vulcan and district.

The 27 quilts were really lovely and made a very pretty background to the exhibit. Thirteen of these were turned in by the Thigh Hill W.I.

The work was shown under the following captions: Bundles for Britain; quilts, knitted comforts for our boys in the services, and hospital supplies.

Also displayed was a dunnage bag. These bags are taken aboard ship and given to survivors of the sea. Each bag contains one greatcoat, one pair trousers, pair shoes, two handkerchiefs, underwear, turtle neck sweater knitted cap, scarf, mitts and socks.

The first five of these were paid for by the Vulcan Girls Sewing Club and Grades 1 and 2 of the Vulcan school, paid for cap, scarf, mitts and socks, with their monthly contribution of pennies, 170 of them.

Miss Fair, their teacher, says the children are really thrilled to think they are contributing to these comforts for men of the sea.

The large table on which the work was displayed was decorated in keeping with the spirit with the Victory tea. There were Red Cross emblems, V for Victory, and also posters explaining the various exhibits.

The committee wish to thank all those who helped by getting their sewing, knitting and quilts in so promptly.

The work committee acknowledge with thanks, the following: Miss Una Love, 8 pairs baby slippers; Mrs. F. M. Anderson, 4 pairs baby slippers; Mrs. H. Spanke, 2 pairs baby slippers; Reid Hill W.I., a quilt; Thigh Hill W.I., 7 quilts; Group 1 United Church a quilt; Group 2 United Church, a quilt; Eastway Social Club, a quilt; Mrs. H. Spanke, a quilt; Grades 1 and 2, Vulcan School \$1.70.

The Red Cross wish to thank the anonymous donor who left \$1.00 for the organization at the King drug store.

Victory Bonds Will Help Protect Them



—Courtesy of The Vancouver Province

Brief Items of Local Interest

March came in like a lamb. The numerous skaters who were on hand at the rink on Sunday found the ice rather soft and skating quite heavy.

Miss Eva Tuttle of Barons, was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tuttle.

Miss Dorothy Carruthers, of Calgary, was a week-end visitor in Vulcan.

Shannon, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houlton of Nanton, had the misfortune to fall and break her collarbone.

Word has been received by Mrs. Amey that her son Sgt. E. J. Adams, reached England at the end of November, after a voyage of over three months enroute from India, where he had been serving at various stations during the past two years. He is now with the R.A.M.C. Physio-Therapy Dept. in Scotland.

K. Roy McLean—Optometrist and Optician—Regular Visit—King's Drug Store—Tuesday, March 10th, 1942. Calgary office—1015 Southam Bldg., last four days of the week.

The following names: The Misses Jean Martin, Lavonne Atkinson, Bobbie Hanson and Margaret Allan should have been included in the list of hostesses for the shower given for Miss Betty Craig in the United Church rooms.

Nine members of the local C.G.I.T. attended the conference in Calgary at the Wesley United Church last week-end, under the supervision of their leader, Miss Corcoran.

Laverne Chambers, eight year old boy who was killed when he slipped on some ice and fell under a truck in Calgary last Saturday, was known here, having been born east of Vulcan. His father was a former farmer in the Reid Hill district and many relatives of the deceased still reside in that district.

Mr. Herbert McDonald of Calgary spent the week-end here in Vulcan.

Mrs. C. W. Loose and Mrs. Greenlee motored to Lethbridge last week. Mrs. Greenlee is spending a short holiday at the home of her grandson in that city.

Mrs. Ray Jones, accompanied with her three children, Eleanor, Gerald and Lois, left Saturday to join her husband in Creston, B.C.

On Friday afternoon a farewell party was enjoyed by several friends who gathered at the home of Mrs. Ralph Jones to wish Mrs. Jones the best of luck in her new home in Creston.

Mr. Bob Craig, who has been working in Toronto has returned to his home in Vulcan.

Miss Ruth Hanna and Miss Ruth Sommerville have left for Calgary.

FAREWELL FOR PHYLLIS GREENE

On Thursday, February 26, a farewell party was held at the home of Miss Lila Jean Clarkson in honor of Miss Phyllis Greene.

About thirteen girls enjoyed an evening of playing games, after which the guest of honor, was presented with a beautiful compact. Miss Greene suitably thanked her friends for their thoughtfulness.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Miss Lila Jean Clarkson, assisted by the Misses Muriel McIver and McLaggan.

The many friends of Phyllis Greene join in extending to her their best wishes.

BUY WAR BONDS NOW

By Eva May MacNiven, St. Catharines, Ont.

Britain needs billions to carry on until the day of peace shall dawn. Y earning and praying will not suffice. W hole-hearted manhood must pay the price.

A irplanes and seaplanes, boats and guns

R ally in thousands to fight the Huns. B oys leave their mothers, husbands

their wives,

O ver the seas go, give their lives. N ever a thought of self do they know

D own like heroes to death they go. S hall we not give our all to show

N othing's withheld that will keep the foe

O ut of our country, our boast, our pride?

W elcome the chance the means to provide.

RED CROSS STAGE SUCCESSFUL BONSPIEL

One of the most successful bonspiels ever staged here was run off at the local arena last week under the auspices of the Vulcan Red Cross branch. All proceeds consisting of the entry fees and that made from the sale of lunches, went to the Red Cross. A total of \$70.20 was raised in all. Members of the Red Cross are to be congratulated on the successful management of the "spiel" and on the splendid coffee, doughnuts and sandwiches served.

The winning rink in the main event was skipped by Dr. G. M. Carson ably supported by Miss Smith as third, Harry Martin as second and Miss Lavonne Atkinson as lead. Harry Martin dashed right up to the Advocate office to offer his picture but in view of the fact that several spectacular shots by the skip, Dr. Carson, contributed in no small means to the wins, Harry's offer was not accepted. The Misses Smith and Atkinson also did their bit, and can really handle a broom.

First place in the consolation, was won by the Ken McLean rink after several very interesting games. They won their first game in the main event only to lose the second. After that practice they swept all before them in the second event. Members of the rink are: Miss L. Braunsworth, lead; Freddie Mensinger, second; Bruce McKay, third and Ken McLean skip.

First prize in the main event were four case-roles, contributed by the Red Cross; while in the second event prizes were four sets of cups and saucers donated by the Vulcan Supply Co. Twenty-six rinks in all competed. Everyone reported a most enjoyable time.

FAREWELL FOR MARGO GREENE

On Tuesday, March 3, thirteen school chums of Miss Margo Greene gathered at the home of Mrs. F. Mensinger, the occasion being a farewell party for Margo.

Following a short, but enjoyable, entertainment, the remainder of the evening was spent playing games. The guest of honor was then presented with a beautiful sterling silver bracelet, for which she suitably thanked her friends.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Mensinger, assisted by Miss Hazel Olson, and her daughter Lois.

COMMUNICATION

The Editor, Advocate, Vulcan. Officials in charge of Canada's second Victory Loan have raised their signals and are now driving toward a new mark of \$900,000,000. The nominal and minimum goal of \$600,000,000 was passed at midweek with announcement that total subscriptions to close of business Tuesday amounted to \$615,298,750 from 788,727 subscribers.

Appeals for over-subscriptions were issued by Hon. J. L. Hiley, Minister of Finance and G. W. Spinney, Chairman of the National War Finance Committee. Big new subscriptions made public the middle of the week included Noranda Mines Limited and Associate Companies for \$6,500,000.

—Dominion Public Relations Committee, Second Victory Loan.

ELKS SEND 54,200 CIGS. OVERSEAS DURING YEAR.

Since the Vulcan Lodge, B.P.O. Elks first started sending cigarettes to local boys serving in the armed forces overseas in February 1941, they have sent a total of 54,200 cigarettes in all. Needless to say the boys are very appreciative and look forward to these parcels of cigarettes quite eagerly. The Elks in turn receive "Thank You" cards with marked regularity. Some of the cards received in February read as follows:

"Wishing you all a very prosperous New Year. We are all fine here. Have about 5 in. snow. Thanking you all very much for the cigarettes."—Myrel A. Johnston, O. J. Mosley, W. R. Carruthers.

"Received your parcel of 1000 Sweet Caps to distribute between Vulcan boys in our unit and on behalf of them all I wish to thank you very, very kindly. They are one thing the boys really look forward to getting. Thank-you again."—Mark Bell.

"Many thanks for cigarettes which arrived safely a few days ago. Now that I am over in England where cigarettes are very scarce, your gift was very appreciable. We like England very much, but will not be a bit sorry when we are able to get back to Canada again. Have been to London on a couple of trips and was impressed by the big city, also the people themselves, who seem to be able to take anything Hitler can hand out. So again thanking you very much."—Sincerely, Pte. J. W. Pepler.

"Kindly convey to the lodge my sincere appreciation for the carton of cigarettes which I received from you today."—H. W. Dobson.

"Thanks a million for the cigarettes. This is the second lot of 300 that I have had from you. They are sure appreciated."—A. L. Hubbard.

"Please inform the members of your lodge that I received 300 cigarettes on Jan. 11th. I appreciate them very much. Thanks a lot."—LAC Ronnie Marshall.

Severs Connection With E.P. Ranch

Prof. W. L. Carlyle Has Resigned as Manager; Manages Hillcrest-Mohawk Colonies Full Time Work

Prof. W. L. Carlyle, who has been manager of the E.P. ranch since 1919, has severed his connection with the ranch. His resignation became effective on March 1. Prof. Carlyle's duties as vice-president and general manager of the Hillcrest-Mohawk Colonies demand his full time. Some time ago he asked to be relieved of the management of the E.P. ranch, but agreed that the matter be allowed to stand over till after the Duke of Windsor's visit here last fall.

His Royal Highness has now made arrangements with A. C. Newton of the Burns' Foundation to direct the management, and it is understood that Tom Farrell, ranch manager of the Burns' ranches, will include the E.P. in his supervision.

There is at present quite an amount of livestock on the ranch. There are 80 purebred Shorthorns, 105 Hampshire sheep and 60 Clydesdale and Dartmoor. The sheep flock has already this season added 65 lambs.

Prof. Carlyle had found the duties of ranch management too much to carry on as his responsibilities in the Crown's Nest business increased. A great amount of week-end travel was necessary and the acute duties became too arduous.

His resignation concludes an association which has continued since 1919, ever since the then Prince of Wales purchased the E.P. His Royal Highness suggested that as a condition of purchase, Prof. Carlyle take over the management. George Lane, with whom Mr. Carlyle was employed as manager at that time, gave his consent, and since that date, the name of Carlyle and the E.P. have been linked like "ham" and eggs, or perhaps like "Alpha and Omega."

To Be Instructor



Lethbridge Herald Engraving
Sgt. - Pilot L. W. Ottewell shown above with L.A.C. O.N. Pearson of Pincher Creek. Sgt. - Pilot Lawrence Ottewell is now stationed at Trenton, Ont. taking a special six weeks course preparatory to becoming a flying instructor in the R.C.A.F.

FLASH!

Vulcan's Second Victory Loan Drive WENT OVER THE TOP To-day Noon (THURSDAY)

OBJECTIVE-- \$74,000 Just TWO more days to buy that BOND!



ADVOCATE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1½ storey dwelling, two blocks from centre of town. A residence for little money. Immediate possession. Apply W. A. Howes, Solicitor, Vulcan. 26-tfn-c

FOR SALE—Two Wheeled Trailer. Also motor for seven passenger Reo. Both in good condition. Apply to E. A. Woodman, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—Stock tanks of all sizes and types. At low prices. Our stock is now complete. Apply W. E. Smith Box 25, Nanton, Alberta. 27-4-c

FOR SALE—3 young sows. Bred to advanced Registry Boar. To farrow in June. \$24.00 each. Also 12 small feeder pigs at \$7.00 each. E. J. McFarland, phone 413, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—300 bushels Barless Barley, cleaned, at 50c per bushel; and 40c bushels Hullless Oats, cleaned, at 1½c per lb. Apply E. G. McPherson, Vulcan, Alberta. 28-3-p

FOR SALE—4-hole Kitchen Range, with reservoir, in good condition. Apply The Vulcan Advocate. 28-1-c

FOR SALE—

6 ft. Show Case, in good condition. Two brick-lined Heaters and two Kitchen Ranges, all in good shape. Complete line of Miracle Feed by Ogilvie Flour Mills. Chick Starter. Laying Mash. Hatching Mash. Scratch Feeds. Oyster Shell. Turkey Starter. Hog Starter. Calf Meal.

M. O. PETERSON
The Bargain Store

Vulcan Alberta

AUCTION SALE

Last Saturday of every month. Bring your offerings in before noon of sale date. You are as sure of getting Massey Harris repairs in High River as you are in Calgary. Exactly same prices. Col. Hitchner, Auctioneer, Massey Harris Agent, phone 175, High River.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a loving husband and father, A. L. Haga, who passed away on March 7, 1938: "Resting where no shadows fall, In perfect peace he awaits us all."—Mrs. Rose Haga and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and for their many kindnesses during our recent sad bereavement. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes. —The Flood Family.

Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, March 8—10:30 a.m. the Bible school hour; 11:30 a.m., Lord's Supper and the morning message. We are now thinking in terms of the very life of Christ as we approach the time of the year which means so much to Christians, namely, the celebration of the resurrection of our Saviour. The Sunday morning messages are being built around this theme and the message followed by the Christian Endeavor meeting at 8:30. Wednesday, March 11, orchestra practice at 7 p.m. and Prayer meeting at 8:00 p.m.

ANGELICAN CHURCH

Services on the third Sunday in Lent will be those usual for the second Sunday in the month. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. and Evensong at 7:30 p.m. Church school at 12:15; and Eastway service, trails permitting, at 3 p.m.

As the Bishop says in his Lenten Pastoral for 1942: "Come to church regularly this Lent."

UNITED CHURCH

Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 12. S.S. session in the Onward. Worship at 7:30.

The induction service for Rev. S. Pike will be held on Friday of this week at the United Church at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the High River Presbytery. Rev. W. J. Huston, M.A. will be in charge of the service, assisted by other ministers of the church. Will you come and help to give the minister a good start? The ladies will serve refreshments.

REID HILL U.F.A. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Reid Hill U.F.A. local was held in the Reid Hill community hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th, with a good crowd in attendance. Mr. M. H. Ward, Director of the U.F.A. was guest speaker of the evening, speaking on "The Operation of the U.F.A. Co-operatives" and gave a report on the annual convention of the U.F.A. He also showed several films.

It was decided to hold a dance some time in March. The next meeting will be held in the Reid Hill hall on March 26th when it is hoped to have speakers on the grasshopper menace, sawfly control, etc.

News Gleanings
FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS
Of The District

ALSTON

The U.F.A. meeting held last Tuesday was well attended and everyone was pleased with the information the speakers had to give them. There will be another meeting at the Alston hall on March 10th. Mr. Talbert, provincial veterinarian, will speak on "Diseases of Swine." Other competent speakers will be there to speak on farm machinery.

Mr. Lacey Hollister is home after spending a month at the coast.

A large crowd attended the dance Friday night at the hall. There will be another dance on March 13th.

A. C. Paul and Wesley Tobey who are stationed at No. 10 Repair Depot Calgary, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Miss Laura Hagg was home from Calgary for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones of Parkland are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Feb. 20. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Phyllis Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Galbraith have bought a farm south-east of High River. They will be going up in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, teachers of the Alston public and high school, were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Brant News

Mrs. D. Shultz and Mrs. B. Ball were delegates to the Red Cross convention in Calgary on Feb. 27th.

Miss Muriel Green of Calgary, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Joe Spanke of Calgary, a former resident of Brant, on the death of his wife on Monday. Mrs. Spanke was the former Miss Erlene Cole of Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson of Kimberley, B.C., arrived last week to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson. Jack left on Thursday evening for the R.C.A.F. training depot at Edmonton. Mrs. Pearson will remain here for an extended visit.

Miss S. Stangness was a week-end visitor to Calgary and Carleton Place.

A friendly bonspiel was held here on Wednesday afternoon with rinks from High River, Nanton and Blackie taking part. High River won in the finals and first in the consolation was won by Charlie Koch of Nanton.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sorensen are visiting with relatives at Magrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hollister had as their guest for a few days last week, the latter's mother, Mrs. McDougall of Champion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones of Parkland, on Friday, Feb. 20th, in the Claresholm hospital, a baby girl. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Phyllis Williams of Kirkcaldy.

Miss Jean Benedict of Calgary, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisey.

There was a definite sign of spring in Sunday, March 1st, when several Kirkcaldy folks saw a gopher while out driving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. DeFreeze were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Two rinks from Kirkcaldy attended the curling bonspiel held in Champion last week. One rink included Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite, B. Carnegie and W. Brinton; while Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie, Mrs. Sorensen and Ivan Sorensen made up the other. The first rink was among the prizewinners.

Mrs. R. Olenburg of Kitscoty, who has been visiting recently at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd, returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kehr and son, Max of Vulcan, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Maisey and daughter Gail of Herrington, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisey were visitors on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisey.

Neil McKee and Don Mallory were Lethbridge visitors this week.

REID HILL—MILO

Miss Catherine Jackson is spending a few days in the district prior to her marriage which will take place in Calgary on March 7th.

Charles Northcott and Lawrence Moner spent last week in Edmonton.

J. R. Stein was re-elected Councillor of Division 2 at the election held at the Gus Johnk home on Saturday, Feb. 28th.

Dan Higgins of Calgary, spent the week-end with his parents in Milo.

Tory Thompson, after having spent the winter at Vancouver, has returned to his home at Milo.

Hulder Thompson returned home after spending several months in Calgary.

Mrs. Jack Marshall of Vulcan, was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ivors were Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. A. Armstrong is visiting with her daughter of the nursing staff of the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowie, of B.C., Mel Bowie of Red Deer, and Mrs. Howard Jurney of Grande Prairie were all in Vulcan last week visiting their father, Mr. William Bowie, who is confined to the Vulcan hospital.



HI-SCHOOL HI-LITES

Following the bonspiel and hockey game last week, V.H.S. has fallen back into her usual state of quietude. Classes have been running as smoothly as ever except for the odd exam in social studies, chemistry or French which punctuates the monotony with a bit of tenseness.

Plans are being laid and a program formed, for our Student Union meeting which is to be held on the second Friday in March, which is Friday the thirteenth. It should be good. The meetings are now getting back on their regular schedule, having been interrupted by the dance.

Surprise was registered on the countenances of V.H.S. students as they learned of the engagement of our old school chum and last year's bus driver, Howard Langille, to Miss Mary Waugh, of Verdun, Quebec. Howard is stationed at St. Hubert, Quebec, at the present time, and spent some time visiting his stepfather, Mr. Hansell in Ottawa last week. No doubt quite a few of the local girls are disappointed but all join in heartily wishing Howard and Mary the best of luck in the future.

Perhaps the report on the school War Savings campaign will be of some interest to our readers. Interest in this campaign is being maintained by the spirit of competition among the different rooms of both the high and public schools. War Savings Stamps purchased to date are:

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| Grades 1 and 2 | \$37.75 |
| Grades 3 and 4 | \$23.00 |
| Grades 5 and 6 | \$9.50 |
| Grade 7 | \$13.50 |
| Grade 8 | \$22.00 |
| Grade 9 | \$37.50 |
| Grade 10 | 1.50 |
| Grade 11 | \$5.75 |
| Grade 12 | \$53.25 |
| Total | \$204.75 |

This puts Grade 12 at the head with Grade 10 majestically bringing up the rear. All told, the sum total compares favorably with other Southern Alberta schools who have inaugurated this type of campaign to sell War Savings stamps.

Harry Hansell has left our midst to join the R.C.A.F. We'll miss his laughs and his wise cracks in class as well as his company out on the school grounds, but all wish Harry every success in his new career.

To those students who have not yet received their last month's "Retailator," the publisher would like to say, in closing, that you will receive your copies at the next meeting along with the new ones. The staff has been working overtime in an effort to give everyone a clear copy, hence the delay in distributing them.

The ladies of the Thigh Hill Women's Institute will hold a St. Patrick's Tea in the Sunday School room of the United Church on March 14th from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock.

ENSIGN

The bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Ferguson on Wednesday night. Prizes went to Mrs. Ed. Carr, P. L. Bourque, Mrs. A. McIntyre and Elmer Hansen. After an enjoyable evening a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. P. J. O'Dwyer has returned from a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eamor, accompanied by Mrs. P. L. Bourque, were Calgary visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Quause, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carr, returned to her home at Lomond, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eamor and Madeleine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Larsen were Claresholm visitors on Sunday.

Pte. Russell Markert, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markert.

"The Glen" Has Its
"Wanted" Columns

Extracts From Regimental
Journal of Calgary Highlanders,
Published in England;
Jack Lee, Editor

Across the sea, "somewhere" in England, the publication of "The Glen," regimental journal of Calgary Highlanders, goes on regularly, and judging from the January issue, everything is moving along on even keel amongst this Alberta outfit.

In the classified ad. section, the following are samples:

"Get Acquainted—For small fee we will introduce you to (1) a lady just arrived from Constantinople who wants to meet a Canadian who can talk turkey; (2) a lady who is hunting regularly wishes to meet a foxy Canadian; (3) widow studying electricity will meet Canadian who is live wire; (4) chorus girl taking up boxing wants to meet cowpuncher. Apply Ugetem Co."

"Go Into Business—Gentleman with milk leg wishes to meet Canadian who understands cream separators. Apply I. L. B. Churned."

"Wanted—Job in Canada after war, operating fire places. First class papers. Old Country experience. Apply Tumbleweed."

"Lost—15 pounds somewhere in Sussex near Battle Drill School. Sentimental value. Return to J.M.T."

The January issue of The Glen, has enthusiastic reference to the Battle Drill training which is a speedup in mobility and has demanded extra effort and a great strain on physique. The comment of a commanding officer is that the Highlanders are in advance of any other unit in the Canadian army in this high powered training.

The paper also has its "wedding bells" column; its messages to and from Canada; the stirring experiences of Private Tumbleweed over Christmas, and a great amount of sport news. It is a bright and brisk issue, one of the best.

Canada Is in
Grave Danger

(Searle Grain Co.)

Canada is in grave danger. This country of ours now faces by far the most critical situation of its long history. The safety and security and even the right to exist of all its people is in jeopardy.

These statements are not as some might suppose, exaggerated hysterical words written to stir up the emotions of the people. They are unfortunately simple, clear-cut, plain, forthright, logical statements of existing fact, for the cold, harsh, cruel, brutal truth is that this war can be lost. It is certainly at this moment not being won.

Should the United Nations be defeated—which God forbid—what would be the situation of the Canadian people? The fishermen on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, the French-speaking and English-speaking farmers alike both in Eastern and Western Canada, our industrial workers and those who labour in the forests and the mines and on the lakes? They would not merely be under the harsh rule of Nazi and Japanese masters, they would most probably simply be eliminated, liquidated.

The writer of this article lived in the Islands of the mid-Pacific for ten years, employing, talking to and meeting day by day large numbers of Japanese. He saw them at their work, and began to understand a little, at least, of their minds, and watched them year by year quietly, persistently, an assiduously surveying the Pacific islands, and the American mainland, and long ago making their plans for this present war. The results of this careful and long, but evil planning is now apparent to all.

Little Bow Objects
To Large Mun. Units

Municipal District Opposes
Proposed Move by Resolution
Has \$9,500 in Bank Balance

The annual meeting of the municipal district of Little Bow was held Saturday, Feb. 21 in the Barons Community hall, Jas. McNaughton of Carmangay was elected chairman, and the reeve, Wm. Reid, and Secretary W. R. Madill were in charge of the meeting. The financial statement read by the secretary gave the bank balance as \$9,503.32, on December 31, 1941.

A discussion of larger municipal districts led to the resolution, "That the annual meeting of the municipality of Little Bow, No. 98, go on record, as objecting to the formation of larger districts, without putting the proposal to a vote of all ratepayers involved."

Less new road was built in the municipality last year than in former years. Len Coupland, as foreman of the roadwork, made the statement that there were no stops for repairs from the time work started in spring until fall.

J. W. Row was elected councillor for Division 4, replacing Chris Eger, who resigned after 20 years of service on the council. D. H. Russel was returned in Division 6, starting his 20th year as representative of that district.

Changes may be arranged in the quota of Canadian cattle sent to U.S.A. One view is that the quota period should be six months allowing more orderly movement. The criticism of the three month period is that there are periods of heavy shipment and then no shipment.

Red Cross Has
Many New Calls

In announcing that an appeal would be made for funds for the Red Cross probably in May, Col. Tomlinson mentioned new demands.

He stated that allied prisoners of war were given rations similar to those given Axis soldiers, but it had been found that allied soldiers needed more and different food. The Red Cross was sending packages of this necessary food. In addition, Australia and New Zealand Red Cross had asked Canadian Red Cross to supply their men who are prisoners with food, at the expense of Red Cross Society of the other Dominions.

Mr. Justice Gordon at the same Red Cross meeting related that because Japan was not a member of the Geneva Council, that country could not be forced to reveal names of Allied prisoners. A council had been set up in December, however, whereby parcels could be sent to civilian and military prisoners.



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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Kirkcaldy's Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Calvin Hollister on February 27th with ten members and three visitors present. The meeting opened by singing "O Canada" and "Pack Up Your Troubles," saluting the flag and the repeating of the Creed.

Items of interest was conducted by Mrs. McDonald while the roll-call was Valentine verses. The following committee was appointed by the president: Mrs. Clements: Sick committee: Mesdames W. Todd, Munroe and Bert Maisey; auditors: Mrs. Hollister and Mrs. DeFreeze. Mrs. Clements was appointed to represent the Kirkcaldy W.I. at the constituency conference to be held in Calgary, March 19-20.

"Thank you" letters were read from O. J. Mosby, O. M. McCurdy and C. Gordon, former Kirkcaldy boys serving in the armed forces overseas, for parcels received at Xmas time from the W.I.

A most enjoyable and helpful paper, along with several recipes, was given by Mrs. Munroe on "The Conservation of Sugar."

A contest was conducted by Mrs. Henry Todd. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Williams on March 26th.

The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King," after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Bob Edwards' "Eye Opener"

Concerning the social and business world of High River and other parts. Impracticable old frumps in London direct the Boer War. Officers on high social plane, but helpless in battle of life.

In promoting the interests of High River, it is essential that we act in unity, peace and accord. Let us all hang together now. Some of us may have to hang separately later on. In union there is strength.

J. W. Bradley, who sold his building to Mr. Todd last week, will build again at once. This town is certainly on a real estate boom. Mr. Bradley is in the harness and saddlery business and a master of his trade.

Veterinary Inspector Hobbs has been in the burg looking after mangy cattle. We would like to say something about this mange, but it has been given to understand that it is considered disloyal to the place to give expression to disagreeable truths.

John Rioux, most popular of young men, and James Stansfield went up to Calgary on Tuesday's train. Johnny was enroute to the coast and Mr. Stansfield has taken a responsible position at Holy Cross hospital. Both will be much missed.

A new party composed of boarders who do not like skimmed milk on their porridge could develop enough strength to compel passage of a law forbidding the serving of this obnoxious fluid.

City people may envy the farmer, but not to the extent that they take advantage of the continuous opportunity to become farmers.

Picture the horror with which the intelligent and sympathetic city people receive the news that there is a serious shortage of binder twine.

J. B. Thompson a prominent member of the Lumber Combine and the Methodist church, died last week. Building was stopped on the mansions in the skies owing to advance in lumber. An investigating committee has been appointed composed of St. Peter, chairman; Martin Luther and Sir John A. MacDonald. It is feared in certain angelic circles that the investigation may result in a whitewash.

The Boer War and Military Gents

We are going to hazard, on the fly, an explanation of the humiliating succession of "traps" into which the English-officered troops have been led by the Boers. Do you remember the English toffs of good family, "remittance men" who used to cut such a wide swath hereabouts some eight or ten years ago? They used to hang round the Alberta hotel in Calgary, and the old Criterion, arrayed in fantastic garb and spectacular productions of an effete monarchy. Most of them were young gentlemen who had been plucked for the army ("the playground for younger sons" as John Bright called it). Well, a large proportion of the officers in the field today are similarly raised gentlemen, raised on the same high social plane, who, by aid of good "crammers" managed to wiggle through the exams in which these others failed. It is the baggy-pant type of Englishman. We all remember what eminently useful and practical men these were, and how fitted they were to cope with difficulties of every kind, especially those connected with rustling up extra remittances from the guvnor at home. We have often imagined how delightful it must have been for a Tommy to find his life placed at the mercy of one of these brandy and soda swells. People out here need not be told of what "easy" propositions they used to be. Think of the snap they must be for the Boers! The Englishman we

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now have out in these parts seem to be of stronger calibre, able to hold their own. The day of the sucker is past.

With a certain class of high bred Englishmen there is only the twinkle of a star between the glory of a well-vined mess with its aristocratic glamour and bottle-nosed colonel, and a lone hack on a western ranch. A slip in a sum of algebra, and the trick is done. Ask any Englishman if this is not so.

The British government which is composed of a lot of dinner party swells got sewn up in a South African horse deal for millions of dollars. Too much haw-haw and baggy pants.

Those impracticable old frumps at the War Office would reject a man with the military genius of a DeWet if he were unable to expound the fifth proposition in Euclid, or happened to be unaware of the fact that Clytemnestra was the faith wife of Agamemnon.

He Blushed

Over at the rateayers' meeting in Dinton, a subject of discussion was the new hospital regulation requiring patients to pay in advance for their probable period of hospitalization.

One elector, who has progressed into years of wisdom and discretion, rose to ask "But how is a person to know how long he will be in hospital?"

"Well now," replied Mr. Mitten, the spokesman of the hospital cause, "There are a great many cases in which the head of the house should know long beforehand, how long his wife, for instance, is likely to be in hospital. He isn't really taken by surprise, not in most cases. I take it that this is the type of hospitalization in which you are interested."

The anxious elector blushed to the roots of his long gray beard, and cried "No sir, you can't take it that way at least I hope so."

But the laugh of his neighbors so drowned his expostulations that he never did get round to threshing out how long he'd be in hospital if he fell off his pumpkins and broke his legs, or if he almost died from exposure after being lost in his turnip patch for seven days.

It was unfinished business.

Kennedy Sale Big Livestock Prices

A large crowd attended the auction sale conducted by Auctioneer Gilchrist on the farm of R. M. Kennedy on Feb. 27. Everything sold well, but the feeder pigs were outstanding. Pigs round 100 pounds went as high as \$30 each. The highest price obtained for the cows was \$77.00 which was the sale price of a heifer.

Machinery also was in demand, and general prices were very satisfactory.

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J. L. Rooke, Social Credit M.L.A. said that the cost of Treasury branches is 44 cts., a year for each person in Alberta and 11 cts. of this is returned to the people as bonuses, while 33 cts. is for expenditures.

The Japs in coastal cities are losing use of cars, radios, telephones, etc., and are under a "dusk-to-dawn" curfew.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, great-grandson of the founder of one of America's greatest industrial empires, died in Florida at 68 years of age.

Lacombe has had its first practice blackout, with all lights out, except for about a dozen residents who forgot.



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OUT OF THE BLACKOUT

LAC Walter Ottewill, Jan. 30:
Now fully recovered from voyage and doing a lot of sight-seeing in my time off. We have very little to do at present. I'm gradually getting acclimated and pay little attention to the damp climate, although I'll admit I miss the Alberta sunshine. Doing a tremendous amount of walking and really getting in good shape. I've never had a more vigorous appetite, eating three hearty meals a day with two or three addition teas and still hungry most of the time. The sea breezes have a lot to do with it. It's a very healthful spot here. Went dancing the past two nights. The girls here aren't snobbish and dance with you quite readily. Everyone seems to want a good time. We are everlastingly drinking tea. The coffee is almost impossible. We give the English credit for their tea though. In most places we get plenty of sugar, enough for my taste at least. I could write pages on the beauty of this town, with its lovely building, parks, gardens, trees, lawns and delightful walks, and everything is exceptionally clean.

Dancing here consists of tangos, congas, rhumbas, waltz, fox trots, quick steps and really a great variety, but no jitterbugs. Nearly all the dance spots are arranged in cabaret style. You can get food and drinks (beer and harder stuff). The orchestras dig up a few old tunes but they haven't lost anything in the ageing.

Art Sick (R.C.N.):
Had two real snow storms this winter. One of the worst in 25 years. Piled snow up in the streets. Traffic was in bad shape. Was not sick on my first trip to sea, much to my surprise. I expected it all along, and, as the storm got worse I ate very carefully and kept an eye peeled for clear passage to the upper deck but didn't have to use it. Of course when I saw I was getting along so well I pretended to be an old hand at the game and tried not to act green when swinging into the hammock at night. I found the food quite plain and wholesome, but I had to go easy when drinking tea or coffee. It has a tendency to make one sick when it is rough. The time rolls by quite quickly. Believe me the letters I get help shorten up the time.

Lieutenant Robert O. Lundgren, writes:

We have been having the most peculiar weather for England for the last couple weeks, and truly some nights have been a minor blizzard and it has been very cold. Colder than ever I have been in Canada . . . even though the temperature is much above anything that is experienced in McMurray during the middle of the winter. It started off with a very heavy frost and the next morning when we woke up, it was a pure white world much to the limit. The following night there was a heavy frost again, and this time Jack Frost built a fairyland around the country with hoar frost. And once again, we saw the results of his handiwork in the intricate patterns that he turns out on trees, window panes, fences and snow drifts. It seemed as though we were home . . . almost. This cold spell has lasted for the last two weeks (and tonight it seems that the backbone of the cold is broken for it is raining cats and dogs on top of the snow). This morning it was very cold and tonight everything is a just a sodden morass of slush and mud . . . the time of the year I dread for when England is muddy, and especially in this new camp, it is going to be devilish wading around in a perpetual sea of mud. There is one consolation, this will be a very beautiful country when summer does come.

Today we had a big inspection by a high ranking officer and I received a special compliment for the way that my men were turned out. It is very pleasing to see the results of one's handiwork when one deals in the way a man governs himself and shows what he can do on the parade ground. This was the result of a lot of grief and hard work and to have a Brigadier compliment a lowly lieutenant, that is something.

R.A.F. Menu at Christmas

The following is the menu served at the Christmas dinner at the R.A.F. station in England at which Bill Monkman is stationed.

Soup
Roast Turkey Roast Pork
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Christmas Pudding Mince Pies
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Cheese and Biscuits
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The boys were waited on by the officers and Bill had one of the officer's autograph his menu, and sent it home to his parents here. Bill is in the same squadron that appear in the picture "Target for Tonight."

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